PLANT FACT SHEET

Calamus platyspathus Mart. ex Kunth

GENUS *Calamus* **FAMILY** Arecaceae

COMMON NAMES Wai deng, Wai kamlao

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A rattan.

HABITAT

In Indochina it grows in scrub bamboo at 150 m altitude.

NOTES

There are 375-400 Calamus species. There are 175 species in tropical Asia.

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